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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IFS – Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS(Retd) – Promotion to the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on par with his juniors – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.646 **Dated: 26.03.2024**

Read:

Representation from Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (Retd), dated 21.11.2018 & Dt.18.07.2023

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ORDER:

According to the IFS promotion Guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests in Letter No.20019/01/2000-IFS.II, dated 18.11.2002, the zone of consideration for promotion to the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, would consist of all the members of the Service who have completed 25 years of service. Sri. M.S.Devikar, IFS belong to 1987 Batch. The 1987 batch IFS Officers have become eligible for promotion to Addl. PCCF Grade during the year 2012. In the year 2012, the Screening Committee met on 01.12.2012 to consider the IFS Officers of 1987 batch for promotion to the rank of Addl. PCCF. After overall assessment of the performance of Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS, the Committee felt that he was "UNFIT" for promotion to the Additional PCCF category, keeping in view of the provisions of Promotion guidelines issued by the GoI, MoEF & CC Lr.No.20019/01/2000-IFS.II, dated:18.03.2002 read with letter dated:22.12.2010. The recommendations of the Screening Committee have been accepted by the Government and accordingly, promotions have been given to IFS Officers of 1987 batch to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests except Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (1987) vide G.O.Rt.No. 811, General Administration (SC.IFS) Department, dated 19.02.2013.

2. Aggrieved by not considering his promotion, Sri M.S Devikar, IFS (Retd) filed O.A.No.973/2013 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench praying to direct the respondents to consider his case by holding review DPC forthwith for the promotion to the rank of Addl. PCCF in the scale of pay of HAG-67000-79000 in the Above Super Time Scale of IFS on par with his juniors. The Hon'ble CAT in its order dated:26.10.2018 in O.A.No.973/2013 has directed the respondents (i) to communicate the adverse remarks to the applicant forthwith and he should be permitted to make representation within 15 days on being communicated the adverse remarks praying for up-gradation and in case up-gradation is allowed, the applicant's candidature may be placed before a Screening Committee for considering his case for promotion to the Super Time scale on

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notional basis from the date of his juniors were promoted and upon such promotion, his pensionary benefits be revised, the arrears thereof be worked out and paid due to such refixation of pension. Furter, Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (Retd) has filed a M.A No. 528 of 2021 in O.A.No. 973/2013 praying for implementation of orders dt 26.10.2018 of Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal. Sri M.S Devikar, IFS (Retd) vide his representations read above has requested to promote him to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests on par with his juniors as per the orders of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal.

3. Government after examining the representation of Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (Retd) and taking into consideration of the ACRs received for the Periods 2005-2006; 2006-2007 & 2011-2012, have placed the proposal for the promotion of Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (Retd) on par with his junior before the Screening Committee for its consideration. The Screening Committee which met on 29.12.2021, on overall assessment of suitability of Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS(1987)(Retd.), recommended that the MoS is "FIT" for promotion to the Above Super Time Scale(i) of IFS in the rank of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, on par with his juniors.

4. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby promote Sri M.S. Devikar, IFS (1987)(Retired) to the Above Super Time Scale of Indian Forest Service in the rank of Additional Principal Conservator of Forests in the Scale of Pay of HAG Rs 67,000 – 79,000/-, with effect from 19.02.2013, on par with his juniors.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), A.P. shall take further necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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